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or) IV. The Examiner requested that Applicants elect a single disclosed species for each of the monomers of formulas (I), (II), and (IV) for searching purposes.

In order to assist the Examiner in his search, Applicants pointed out species for each of the monomers of formulas (I), (II), (IV), and (VI). However, Applicants in no way limited the claims to these species. Further, Applicants indicated that all the claims are generic and read on a polymer formed from formulas (I), (II), and (IV).

In the Ex Parte Quayle Action dated October 5, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 52-69 and 78-92 are allowed and claims 70-77 are withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected Group, therein being no allowable generic or linking claim. The Examiner inadvertently did not treat claims 39-51, but in a telephone conversation, the Examiner indicated that claims 39-51 were also withdrawn from consideration as being non-elected claims. Accordingly, the Examiner requests that Applicants cancel the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's limited indication of allowable subject matter. On page 2 of the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, the Examiner acknowledged that claims 39-51 and 70-77 are generic. Since claims 52-69 and 78-92 are allowed, the Examiner should proceed to examine claims 39-51 and 70-77 because the Examiner has indicated that claims 39-51 and 70-77 are generic claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 52-92 are allowable and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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